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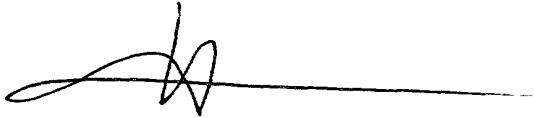
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Attached please find an application for a US Patent, titled "Physical and Digital Secret Ballot Systems," comprised of the following:

- 1) \$380;
- 2) signed Declaration;
- 3) return post card;
- 4) 46 pages of specification;
- 5) 2 pages of claims (4 independent);
- 6) 1 page of abstract; and
- 7) 41 sheets comprising 41 figures.

This letter is also a request for small entity status and a certificate of express mailing today, 29 January 2001. — E# 41/491045US

Cordially,



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